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Title: **NOVEL ALKOXYPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 14, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire May 14, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6-7 and 11-12 as outlined in Appendix A attached herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 1 as outlined